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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW

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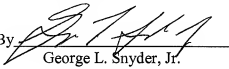
This Statement follows an Interview Summary and an Advisory Action mailed by the Patent Office on May 7, 2007 in the above-identified application.

A telephonic interview was conducted May 2, 2007 between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Jessica T. Stultz. The Interview Summary provided by the Examiner is accurate as to the substance and outcome of the interview.

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